THE Numb. 358.

# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *March* 5, 1752.

*PETERSBURG, November* 19.

DIVERS Perſons, ſuſpected of carrying on an illicit Correſpondence abroad, having been taken up a few Days ago, and convicted of the Miſdemeanour, the Government has thought fit to make an Example of them; and accordingly, one of them has been publicly beheaded; the others, as being leſs culpable, have ſuffered the Puniſhment of the Knute, and been baniſhed into Siberia.

*Warſaw, November* 27. The laſt Advices from Dreſden ſay, that the King intends to ſet out for this Kingdom in February next, the High Chancellor having wrote to him, that he judged nothing but his Majeſty's Preſence could effectually reſtore Peace between the Magiſtrates and Burghers of Dantzick.

*Berlin, Dec.* 7. The two Ships lately bought in England for the India Service, are now lading with all poſſible Expedition at Embden; the largeſt is called the King of Pruſſia, the other the Town of Embden.

*Frankfort, Dec.* 9. Several Merchants of this City, who uſed to receive the Engliſh Merchandize by Way of Hamburgh and Bremen, have wrote to their Correſpondents at London, that as ſoon as a free Port ſhall be eſtabliſhed in Holland, they propoſe to make Uſe of this new Way of obtaining the Goods they ſhall want.

*Madrid, Nov.* 23. The 19th Inſtant a grand Council was held in the King's Preſence, which, as we hear, partly turned on the Repreſentations of the Hamburgers, and ſome are of Opinion, that the Edict lately iſſued againſt them will be, at leaſt in part, repealed.

The ſame Day Mr. Keene had a very long Conference with the Marquis de l'Enſenada, on Occaſion of ſome Diſpatches his Excellency received the preceding Day from London: But as we are ignorant of the Contents of thoſe Diſpatches and the Subject of the Conference, we will not repeat what has ſo often been ſaid, *i. e.* that a definitive Convention is on the Point of being ſigned.

*Legborn, Nov.* 26. The Emperor has ſent Orders to augment the Marine of this State, in Conſequence of which, a new Man of War is going to be built at Porto Ferajo, which will make the fifth, of which the Navy of Tuſcany is compoſed.

*Paris, Dec.* 13. Letters from Genoa, of the 29th of laſt Month, adviſe, that on the 21ſt they had a Shock of an Earthquake almoſt all over that Republic: They give us no Particulars of the Damage done by it, but only ſay, that Abundance of Houſes have been ſo terribly ſhaken, that they were propping them up as faſt as poſſible. The Ships in the Harbour of Genoa felt this Earthquake, the Sea having been extremely agitated for a few Minutes; and the Centinels that were upon Duty on the Ramparts aver, that juſt before the Shock they ſaw ſomething like Flaſhes of Fire iſſuing out of the Earth.

The ſame Letters adviſe, in regard to the Affairs of Corſica, that the Senate has diſapproved of the Conduct of M. Grimaldi, the Genoeſe Commiſſary General in that Iſland, and is actually concerting Meaſures for keeping all Things quiet there. In the mean Time ſeveral Memorials have appeared, ſome juſtifying the Conduct of M. Grimaldi, and ſome vindicating the Meaſures of the Marquis de Curſay, the French General.

*Paris, Dec.* 10. This Week there was a general Inſurrection of the Priſoners in Fort l'Eveque, who had almoſt effected their Eſcape, but were ſtopped at the outer Gate of the Priſon by the Keepers and other Aſſiſtants; ſince which they have been double ironed, and lodged in Dungeons.

*Duſſeldorp, Dec.* 6. Within theſe few Days paſt ſeveral Barks full of People from Switzerland, paſſed by this City, upon the Rhine, in order to embark for Nova Scotia, and other Engliſh Colonies in America.

*Dublin, Nov.* 30. A Proclamation is publiſhed, offering a Reward of Fifty Pounds for diſcovering, apprehending and convicting each of the five Perſons concerned in inſulting George Brereton, Eſq; High Sheriff of the County of Carlow, who was inſulted by above Five Hundred Perſons in the Town of Carlow, in the Execution of his Office, in the apprehending John Taafe, a Popiſh Prieſt.

## LONDON.

*October* 31. A Subſidy Treaty with the King of Poland has lately been concluded by the Maritime Powers; by which 48000 *l.* is to be annually paid that Prince for ſix Years; for which he is to keep up a Body of Troops to be at the Diſpoſal of thoſe Powers.

In a circular Epiſtle from the yearly Meeting at London, to the quarterly Meetings of the Quakers in Great Britain, Ireland, and elſewhere, the Account of Sufferings for this Year (chiefly for Tithes and Church Rates), amount in England and Wales to upwards of 3025 *l.* and in Ireland to upwards of 1760 *l.* There are four *Friends* now remaining Priſoners, two of them, in Conſequence of Proceſſes, in the Eccleſiaſtical Court.

Purſuant to the Directions of the yearly Meeting for Sufferings in London, and the Report of a Committee appointed by the ſaid Meeting, to conſider what Advice might be neceſſary to be given to *Friends*, in Relation to an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament *for regulating the Commencement of the Year, and correcting the Calendar now in Uſe*, this Meeting hath thought convenient to communicate to the quarterly and monthly Meetings of *Friends*, in Great Britain, Ireland, and America, the Opinion of the ſaid Committee thereupon; which was, "That in all the Records and "Writings of *Friends*, from and after the laſt Day "of the *tenth Month* called December next, the "Computation of Time eſtabliſhed by the ſaid "Act, ſhould be obſerved; and that accordingly "the firſt Day of the *eleventh Month*, commonly "called January, next, ſhall be reckoned and "deemed, by *Friends*, the firſt Day of the *firſt* "*Month* of the Year 1752; and that the *twelfth* "*Month*, commonly called February, ſhall be the "*ſecond Month*; and ſo of the reſt."

And whereas, for the more regular Computation of Time, the ſame Act of Parliament doth direct, that "The natural Day next immediately follow-"ing the ſecond Day of *September* in the Year "1752, ſhall be called, reckoned, and accounted "to be the fourteenth Day of September, omit-"ting for that Time only the eleven intermediate "Days of the common Calendar." The Opinion of the ſaid Committee, approved by the yearly Meeting, was, that *Friends* ſhould be found in the Obſervance of this Direction, and omit the ſaid eleven nominal Days accordingly.

*In the London Magazine for October, 1751, we have the following Character of the late Prince of Orange, from the Hague*; viz.

"The beſt Panegyric we can make on the deceaſed Prince, is, That he is regretted by all true Patriots; and indeed none of his Predeceſſors deſerved it more; for if ſome of them did greater Things in the Eyes of the Vulgar, it was becauſe the Conjunctures favour'd them: They laboured for the Good of their Country, and ſo did our late Stadtholder, with a Zeal inferior to none. He poſſeſſed in an eminent Degree the Qualities which form the honeſt and the great Man. In the Duties of Religion he was ſtrict and ſincere, and free from all Superſtition, giving an edifying Example of Piety to all about him. The Serenity of his Countenance was the Index of a virtuous Soul. To theſe principal Qualities he joined good Nature, Affability, and ſo much Attention to pleaſe and meet People half Way in their Sentiments and Requeſts, that none went away from his Preſence diſſatisfied. To a Mind cultivated by the moſt uſeful Arts and Sciences, he joined the Talent, ſo neceſſary in great Princes and Statesmen, of behaving with Dignity, Hearing every one patiently, he readily took their Thought, however prolix, conciſe, or obſcure it might be; and anſwered them with equal Gracefulneſs and Preciſeneſs. Having been raiſed to the Stadtholderſhip in 1747, in critical Conjunctures, from the Events produced by the Death of the Emperor Charles VI, his chief Study was to reſtore Peace to the Republic, that he might afterwards labour more ſucceſsfully towards putting her domeſtic Affairs in better Order: The firſt Point having been gained by the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle, he continued intent upon the ſecond 'til the Day of his Death. The Plan for reviving Trade, which he delivered to the States General before his late Journey to Aix-la-Chapelle, will be a laſting Monument, whether it be executed or not, of the Care he took of the public Good."

*In the London Magazine for November, are the following pathetic Expreſſions, as a Concluſion of a Hiſtory of the Stadtholderſhip; which was printed in the Weſtminſter Journal, the 2d of November laſt.*

"Alas! All Mankind have loſt a Friend in this excellent Prince: Commerce ſeems expiring at his Tomb; while poor Batavia ſinks beneath her cumberous Load of Affliction! Nor can Britain be inſenſible of the Blow: It pierces home to her Heart; and brings freſh to her Soul the Memory of her Royal FREDERICK, the beloved Patron of Arts, and Encourager of Sciences."

*Goſport, November* 21. On Wedneſday Evening was buried in Portſmouth Church yard, the Body of Mr. John Chambers, of Smock Alley, Fiſherman. His Corpſe was carried by ſix Great Grandſons, and his Pall ſupported by ſix Great Grand-daughters; and was followed by his Sons and Daughters, Grandſons and Grand-daughters, Great Grandſons and Great Grand-daughters, and their Children, two and two, amounting to 72 in Number. He wanted but ſix Months of being 100 Years old, and retained his Senſes to the laſt. He was called Admiral of the Fiſhermen; and on the Day of his Interment all the Fiſhermen belonging to Smock Alley had Jack, Enſign, and Pendant, hoiſted half Maſt high, on board their Fiſhing-boats, as Mourning for their late worthy Admiral. He was a Man of a general good Character. All who attended his Funeral had Gloves, and moſt of the Children large Apples which were found in his Cheſt. A greater Number of People were to ſee the Funeral, than has been known in Portſmouth for many Years.

*November* 30. The Accident which occaſioned his Royal Highneſs the Duke's Illneſs, was as follows:——He was hunting, and on full ſpeed near Croydon in Surry, on this Day Fortnight, when his Horſe fell, and his Highneſs under him.—— He was ſtunned for a few Minutes, but as he recovered himſelf, he told thoſe about him he was not hurt; and came the ſame Day to Town, and went in the Evening to the Play.——He did not complain much on Sunday, but on Monday had very acute Pains in his Side, and was bled by his Surgeon, attended by his Phyſicians, who repeated the Bleedings ſeveral Times to the Quantity of about 40 Ounces.——He was likewiſe bliſtered. ——On this Day Se'nnight he was much better, and laſt Sunday was thought to be out of Danger.

*December* 12. An Engliſh Gentleman, juſt arrived in Town from Rochelle, having had the Curioſity to ſlep into the Great Dock there, in order to take a View of what they were doing, was very civilly deſired to go and air himſelf any where in and about the Place, but not preſume to come into the Docks. They had then about fifty Sail in the Port, ſome being Men of War and Frigates, and the reſt Merchantmen, beſides ſeveral Ships of Force on the Stocks.

From Paris we have Advice, that the Spaniards having carried into St. Domingo, a French Ship, bound from Martinico to Nantz, becauſe ſhe had a conſiderable Sum in Piaſters on board, and conſequently, in their Judgment, muſt have been concerned in a contraband Trade; the French, by Way of Reprizal, have detained at Cape Francois the

the Felix Register Ship, which put in there in her Passage from Vera Cruz to Cadiz, and have taken out the greatest Part of her Cargo, which in the Whole is valued at One Million five hundred thousand Piasters.——This seems to be the right Way of *negotiating* with the Spaniards; in this French Fire and Dutch Phlegm agree; but Englishmen being a *happy* Compound of both, have found out a *better* Method.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Wednesday last Week, the Ice broke away out of *Susquehanna* River.

The Election in *Baltimore* County began at *Joppa*, on Monday last, but was not finished on Tuesday Evening. It is said there were more People at it than ever appeared at an Election in that County, or perhaps any in the Province.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered in, at this Port, since the* 18*th of* December *last*,

Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddard, from Boston;
Brig. Elizabeth, Richyate Cool, from St. Kitts;
Sloop Bohemia, Jonathan Hudgson, from Ditto;
Brig. Polly, George Guion, from Virginia;
Brig. Grove, George Bell, from London.

*Cleared for Departure, since the* 18*th of* Decemb. last,

Brig. John and James, Ranken, for Londonderry;
Ship Richard and Sarah, Lawrence, for London;
Sloop Nancy, Thomas Price, for Virginia;
Brig. Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Schooner Speedwell, John Bennett, for Surinam;
Schooner Laurel, Patrick Burn, for Virginia;
Sloop Two Brothers, John Chandley, for ditto;
Snow Maryland Merchant, Lovering, for Biddeford;
Sloop John, Henry Jones, for Bermuda.

---

*Just Imported from* London,

*And to be* SOLD *by the Subscriber, at the same Store which Mr.* William Steuart *lately kept, in* Church-Street, Annapolis,

SUNDRY Sorts of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, by Wholesale or Retale, at very reasonable Rates, for Currency, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

*Robert Couden.*

---

*BENJAMIN BARRY*, jun.

Of Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince George's *County*,

BEING removed from the old House in said Town (where he has for many Years kept Tavern), to the House where Mr. *Daniel Carroll*, deceased, formerly dwelt, gives this public Notice thereof, that his Customers and others may know where to find him, and where they may depend on the best Accommodations and Entertainment, either for themselves, their Servants, or Horses, from

*Their humble Servant*,

*Benjamin Barry*, junior.

---

*RICHARD GOLDSMITH*,

HAVING laid down the Place of Deputy-Sheriff, hereby gives Notice, that he will at any Time go on Errands to any Part of this, or any other Province, for Gentlemen who may have Occasion to send on any special Business; and his being well known, and heretofore used to such Employment, makes it unnecessary to say any more, than that he has good Horses for the Purpose; and those who employ him may depend on being served, with the utmost Fidelity and greatest Dispatch, by *Their humble Servant*,

*Richard Goldsmith.*

---

WANTED,

A PERSON of a good sober Character, who understands Teaching *English*, Writing, [illegible] Arithmetic, and will undertake a School.

Such a Person, well recommended, will meet with very good Encouragement from the Inhabitants of *Baltimore* [illegible]

---

*JAMES CHALMERS*,

NOW removed into *South-East* Street, *Annapolis*, next Door to the Widow *Marriott's*, makes or mends all Sorts of Gold or Silver Work; and all Gentlemen and Others, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the most expeditious, neatest and cheapest Manner, by

*Their very humble Servant*,

2 *James Chalmers.*

---

ON the first Day of *May* next, a Purse of FORTY POUNDS Currency, to be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying nine Stone Weight, three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground, near the City of *Annapolis*, and to be won by such Horse, *&c.* having the best of the said Heats: Such Horses, *&c.* are to be entered with *Jonas Green* two Days before the Race Day, and forty Shillings Currency to be paid at the Entrance, which with what further Addition can be made, is designed for a Race on the second Day of *May*.

3

---

*By the Corporation of the City of* ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 17, 1752.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this Corporation give public Notice in the *Maryland* GAZETTE, That they have appointed Tuesday the 10th Day of *March* next, at Twelve of the Clock on the same Day, on the Stadt-house Hill, to set up and expose to Sale the present Market House, and the Piece or Parcel of Ground whereon the same now stands in the said City, for the best Price that can be got for the same; agreeable to an Act entituled, *An Act for erecting a new Market House in the City of* Annapolis.

Signed *per* Order,

✗ 3 *R. Burdus*, Clerk.

---

GOOD genuine old *Barbadoes* RUM, which has been in the Country above two Years, to be sold by the Subscriber at Five Shillings by the single Gallon, or cheaper by a larger Quantity; and if by the Hogshead, as cheap as can be bought in Town. Also very good Melasses; and best bolted Flour, by Wholesale or Retale, at very reasonable Rates.

3 *John Thompson.*

---

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Land appointed by Act of Assembly to be laid out into a Town, by the Name of *George-Town*, adjacent to the Warehouse at the Mouth of *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, is accordingly laid out, and the Lots will be Sold the 4th Monday in *March* next, being the 23d of the Month, at the House of *Joseph Belt*, living in the said Town, at Ten of the Clock before Noon.

*Per Order of the Commissioners*,

3 *Alexander Beall*, Cl.

---

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Saturday the 21st of *March* next, at the Plantation of Mrs. *Rachel Moore*, on his Lordship's Manor, near *Pig-Point*, A Parcel of

Likely NEGROES,

Consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money; and Time allow'd for Payment, upon Security, if required.

4 *Richard Moore.*

---

By the Provincial Court.

*October* 3, 1751.

*Ordered*,

THAT the Clerk of this Court give Notice to the several Sheriffs within this Province, That they, for the future, return unto him the said Clerk, on the Return Day of the several Writs to them directed (issued out of this Court) which Return Day is the Day before the Court sits (under the Penalty mentioned in the Orders and Rules made by the said Court) a List of the Prisoners that shall be in their respective Goals, and to be tried at such Court or Courts, with their several Commitments, that the Criminal Business may not be retarded, as heretofore it hath been, by such Omissions.

*And further ordered*, That the said several High Sheriffs, attend the first Week of every future Provincial Court, in proper Person, on the calling over the Appearance Docket.

Signed per Order,

*R. Burdus*, Cl.

---

*ABRAHAM WOOD*,

LIVING at *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, hereby gives Notice, That he keeps a House of good Entertainment for Travellers; and likewise keeps Ferry, having a good Boat and Hands to cross *Patuxent*, for Horses and Carriages; which Way from *St. Mary's* and *Charles* County, to *Annapolis*, is by far the nearest, and the Roads a great deal better, than any other Way.

*Abraham Wood.*

---

JUST IMPORTED,

*And to be* SOLD *by the Subscriber, lodging at Mr.* John Inch's, *Silversmith, in* Annapolis,

GOOD *Barbadoes* RUM, at Five Shillings, for each single Gallon; if six Gallons or upwards to one Person at the same Time, Four Shillings and eight Pence *per* Gallon; if by the Hogshead, at a very reasonable Rate.

*Andrew Henderson.*

---

*ANTHONY SMITH*,

*At the House lately kept by Mr.* JOHN CONNER, *about seven Miles from* London-Town, *on the Road to* West *River*, Calvert *County*, &c.

NOW keeps TAVERN; where Gentlemen may depend on good Entertainment, and the most civil Usage, from

*their humble Servant*,

*Anthony Smith.*

---

THE Subscriber having a good Brazier, all Persons who have any thing to do in that Way of Business, may have it done at the said Subscriber's Smith's Shop in *Annapolis*.

*Patrick Creagh.*

---

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Clagget's Forest*, and other Lands adjoyning thereto, lying near the Head of *Bush* River in *Baltimore* County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

ALSO,

A Tract of Land lying in the said County, near the Branches of *Deer Creek*, called *Bond's Gratuity*, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

*Philip Thomas.*

---

*ANNAPOLIS:* Printed by JONAS GREEN, POST-MASTER, at his OFFICE in *Charles-street*; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling *per* Week after for Continuance: And BOOK-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.